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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
**(INSERT TITLE) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-TREATMENT OF FIBRE MATERIAL TO BE
USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER, BOARD OR THE LIKE**

the specification of which

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1. _____ is attached hereto.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)

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